

who we are
and what we do...

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) was created in 1973 by an act of the Connecticut State Legislature. Under Sections 46a-1 through 46a-6 of the Connecticut General Statutes, a seventeen-member Commission, the staff and volunteers work to eliminate sex discrimination in Connecticut.

As required by statute, the PCSW studies all matters concerning women; informs the leaders of business, education and government about the nature and scope of sex discrimination; serves as a liaison between government and private interest groups concerned with services for women; promotes consideration of qualified women to all levels of government positions; and works with state agencies to assess programs and practices as they affect women. (C.G.S. 46a-4)

As a method of fulfilling our mandate to promote consideration of qualified women to all levels of government positions, the PCSW maintains a Talent Bank of women who are interested in appointment to state boards, councils, commissions or task forces. As opportunities arise, the PCSW forwards the names of appropriate candidates to the appointing authority. Generally such positions are unpaid. While entry of names in the Talent Bank does not guarantee appointment, it does afford an opportunity for consideration for appointment.

The Talent Bank

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Talent Bank Form

(Please return to the PCSW with your resume.)

Personal Data

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Fax _____ E-mail _____

US Citizen: Yes No Registered Voter: Yes No

Political Affiliation: ACP Democrat Independent Republican Other

Racial or Ethnic Background: _____

Experience

Education: (Degree, Major & Institution) _____

Employment Experience: _____

Community & Organization Experience: _____

Areas of Interest for Appointment

- Art
- Civil/Human Rights
- Children's Issues
- Construction
- Discrimination
- Domestic Violence/Family Issues
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- Economic Planning
- Education
- Elderly
- Environment
- Health Issues
- Historical Society/Preservation

- Human Services
- Law Enforcement
- Judicial Issues
- Mental Health
- Minority Rights
- Public Relations
- Real Estate
- Social Service
- Technology
- Victim's Rights
- Women's Issues
- Urban Issues
- AIDS

- Workforce Development
- Small Business
- Financial Matters
- Other _____

In addition to State Boards and Commissions, are you interested in:

- municipal boards
- non-profit boards
- corporate boards